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May 18, 1984

Mr. Fred T. Haas
Roxite Fiberglass
803 East 11th Street
Rock Falls, IL 61071

Re: Site Name: Roxite Division

Dear Mr. Haas:

This letter is in response to your recent inquiry requesting additional information concerning our firm. The firm of Ecology and Environment, Inc. has been retained by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency under contract 68-01-6692 for the purpose of evaluating candidate sites for the National Priorities List under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), better known as Superfund.

Information supplied to the U.S. EPA through CERCLA notifications as required by Section 103(c) of CERCLA has identified the property in question as a possible candidate for the National Priority List. As part of our evaluation, the U.S. EPA has asked us to perform an on-site inspection of the property in question. This is the reason for my request to visit your facility on May 31, 1984 at 1:00 p.m.

I have attached a copy of the Letter of Introduction provided by the U.S. EPA for Ecology and Environment employees engaged in field investigation work, which outlines the statutory basis for such inspections. Also, attached is a copy of the confidentiality memorandum that all Ecology and Environment employees have signed. So you have a better understanding of the questions we need to ask, I have also attached a copy of the site inspection form.

If you have any further information or if a change in plans is necessary, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,


Lisa Perenchio

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UNITED STATES
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REPLY TO ATTENTION OF

LETTER OF INTRODUCTION

This is to certify that Michael Larry Lumeh, of Ecology and Environment, Inc., whose signature, photograph, and physical description appear below is a contract employee of the Environmental Protection Agency duly designated by the Administrator. It is requested that, upon presentation of this letter, he/she be allowed:

- a. to enter any facility maintained by any person where hazardous wastes are generated, stored, treated, disposed of or transported from;
- b. to inspect and obtain samples from your facility of any hazardous wastes and samples of any containers or labeling for such wastes;
- c. to have access to and to copy all records relating to such wastes.
- d. to determine compliance with any effluent limitation or other limitation, prohibition or effluent limitation or other limitation, prohibition or effluent standard, pretreatment standard, standard of performance, levels of performance, sanitary landfill criteria, standards applicable to waste generators, transporters, and owners and operators of hazardous waste treatment, storage and disposal facilities, or other standards any permit, compliance order, or court order issued pursuant to the Resource Conservation Recovery Act (RCRA) 42 U.S.C. 6901 et. seq.;
- e. to talk to employees concerning waste management practices;
- f. to determine compliance with Section 311 of the Clean Water Act (CWA) 33 U.S.C. 466 et. seq.

- g. to conduct investigations and monitoring pursuant to Section 9604 (b) and (E) of CERCLA (the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act) 42. U.S.C. 9601 et. seq.

The statutory basis for these inspections is contained in Section 3007 of the RCRA, Section 308 of the CWA, and Section 9604 of CERCLA.

In addition, it is requested that, under authority of Section 308 of the CWA and Section 9604 of CERCLA, Michael Larry Lumeh be allowed access to the scene of emergency incidents to:

- a. monitor cleanup/mitigation operations and assess potential impacts of the incident on public health and the environment;
- b. collect and analyze samples, and assess damages to natural resources and the environment.

Information requested pursuant to the above statutory authority must be provided notwithstanding its characterization as confidential or containing trade secrets. Provisions for protecting such confidential information are contained at 40 CFR Part 2. Accordingly, please indicate any information which you consider to be privileged or confidential so that EPA may take appropriate protective measures.

Not responsive

Signature

Expiration Date

SEP 30 1986

Valdas V. Adamkus
Regional Administrator